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JOHN IRWIN'S

CLEARANCE SALE,

AT THE

WHITEFRONT.

You Can Buy an Overcoat for

$2.50

Or a Suit of UNDERWEAR for

FIFTY CENTS.

HOW IS IT

That the People of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY,

One of those things that some people build houses with, and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short,

HE'S A BRICK!

Even if we say it ourselves.

WHY?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons

BARGAINS FOR ALL

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

SOME of our republican exchanges are preparing to make a campaign document out of the alleged fact that there are now eighty-one prohibition counties in democratic Georgia!

THE Taylorville Republican echoes a cheering rumor that a reconciliation has taken place between Grant and Blaine. Now, suppose the rumor is a false one, what is to become of this great country?

DURING the year just closed, Chicago received and shipped nearly four and a half millions barrels of flour, and about one hundred and fifty millions bushels of grain. This is a creditable showing for the "Garden City."

BEECHER declares that his trip to the west and south has made him feel ten years younger. If he would only make seven or eight more such trips, he might get himself back to the purity and innocence of childhood—in his mind!

THE Quincy Journal says the failure of the star-route prosecutions, which has long been predicted, and which now appears to be reasonably probable, will leave a bad taste in the mouth of the people. The impression deepens that the republican party has not the moral courage to punish its rogues.

WHAT on earth has become of the Garfield monument fund? There are a number of people in Decatur and vicinity who would like to know if the money raised for that colossal shaft has been securely invested in government bonds, and, if so, upon whom the arduous duty of cutting off the coupons devolves!

IT is perhaps only fair to presume that if Mr. Arthur had known, or even for a moment thought, that Bob Lincoln would have Bob'd up as a presidential candidate, he would not have retained him in his cabinet a moment longer than would have been required to get rid of him gracefully. But then Bobby can use the strength he inherited from his father in boosting his chief, and all may yet be serene with the ex-collector of the Port of New York!

AN exchange very truthfully says that when there is plenty of work to be performed, and a demand for labor, the working man can protect himself. He can demand fair compensation for his services, and his services will command a fair compensation. But when there is little to do he must take what he can get. "Protection" exists all the time, but the deceitful word never yet put a dollar in the pocket of labor. It is only intended to build up doubtful enterprises at the expense of the consumer.

The Lovington Bank Failure.

The Merchants' and Farmers' bank at Lovington, Moultrie county, a private institution owned by S. H. Morrell, of Sullivan, and managed by Z. T. Banks, of Lovington, closed its doors last Saturday. It enjoyed a very liberal patronage from farmers and business men, and when the news of the suspension became known the depositors to the number of one hundred and fifty or more became almost frantic over their expected losses, and the town was wild with excitement. Many threatened the life of Banks, the manager, so that he was obliged to keep concealed, and afterwards to flee from the place, and his whereabouts remains unknown to the excited and angry depositors. Mr. Morrell, on learning the condition of affairs, made an assignment of all his property, without any reserve, to W. G. Cochran, and assured the depositors that he was responsible for the liabilities, and would do all he could for them. An investigation of the affairs of the bank shows its liability to depositors and others to be about $33,000, while Mr. Morrell's showing of assets is variously estimated at from $35,000 to $40,000, so that it is thought that creditors of the bank will be ultimately paid dollar for dollar for dollar.

The Alert's Election.

The Alert Hook and Ladder company held their regular meeting last evening at their house on East Eldorado street, and elected officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance, and much interested was manifested in the election which resulted as follows:

Leslie Anthony, foreman.
Ralph W. Drew, 1st assistant.
David Hughes, 2d assistant.
Frank Bickes, treasurer.
A. W. Hake, secretary.
W. Keys, financial secretary.

Attention, Company!

The regular meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder company will be held this (Friday) evening, at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

P. HALMBACHER, Capt.
JNO. DEMPSEY, Sec.

The warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, at Chester, reports to the governor that on the 31st of December there were 648 convicts in the institution, of whom ten were females. There were there thirty eight received, twenty discharged, and one pardoned during the month. The warden of the Joliet penitentiary reports 1,373 convicts on hand on the 31st, of whom 27 were females. During the month 58 were received, one was pardoned and two died.

Decatur School of Elocution.

Miss Lena Henkle, dramatic reader and teacher of elocution, oratory and reading, in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Monday from 2 to 5 p. m. Rooms in Haworth Block, 3d floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan4d6m

Installation.

The officers recently elected in Uniform Degree Camp, No. 26, I. O. O. F., have been installed as follows:

George W. Patterson, Commander.
W. H. Elwood, Vice Commander.
J. W. Ehrman, Officer of the Guard.
Geo. P. Blume, Secretary.
Peter Ullrich, Treasurer.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Mrs. Ross does not read the papers for fear she will find something about Charley in them.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Under the scepter of the Czar of Russia live thirty-eight different nationalities, each speaking its own language, which is foreign to all others.

—Watchmen in the Cincinnati wholesale district declare that the ghost of a New York traveling salesman appears to them each night.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Mineola has the longest wagon road bridge in Texas, if not in the world. It is across the Sabine River and swamp—a mile and three-quarters.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Workmen digging in the bed of phosphate recently discovered at Cambridge, Md., found the petrified skulls of three children, and the foot, ankle, and slipper of a woman.

—A remarkably beautiful rabbit was killed near Eufaula, La., the other day. It was of a solid light buff or dove color on the back, with snow white hair underneath and on the legs, and pink-colored eyes.

—The big diamond recently found in South Africa, though weighing nearly six ounces, is not estimated as worth more than $10,000, the color being bad. However, a bath of acid has improved it.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Mrs. Lyle Cheeny, of Baltic, Conn., has a gold-fish, and by some way it got out of the water onto the floor and was there from six to eight hours. When they put it back it revived, and is now all right.—*Hartford Post.*

—A Chinaman was arrested in Reno, Nev., a day or two since, for stealing a bucket of paste from a bill-poster. When found the Celestial epicure was smacking his lips over a batch of pancakes made of the paste.

—Buffalos, after an absence of several years, are now returning to the plains of North Texas, and will likely remain there if they can engage the sympathy of the Government in establishing laws forbidding their wholesale and wanton destruction by the mighty Nimrods.—*Chicago Times.*

—The Georgian's mouth waters while he talks of 'possum, hedged in with brown gravy and sweet potatoes with sugar on them. A Georgia editor, who attended a hunt and the subsequent feast, remarks: "It was the first 'possum we ever ate, but if our legs hold out it will not be the last one."—*Chicago News.*

—The walls of Canton, China, are of sandstone, capped with brick. They are twenty feet thick and from twenty-five to forty feet high. There are twelve outer gates, four in the partition wall, and two water gates, through which boats pass into the moat east and west. The gates are all shut at night, and a guard is stationed near them to preserve order.

—A Pennsylvania desperado got his eyes on a deaf and dumb girl, whom he discovered to be very wealthy. Having a desire to increase his worldly store he set about making love to her and won her heart. Making arrangements for an uninterrupted ceremony, he went after a clergyman, whom he induced by the moral suasion of a leveled revolver to unite him in marriage to the young lady. The romance of Turpin is not quite dead in useful remembrance.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—The construction of a railroad track leading to the new Michigan Central Bridge at the Niagara Falls has already made sad havoc with the beauties of the romantic looking cliff above Horseshoe Falls. Huge unsightly piles of red clay, taken from the excavations, are deposited on the hitherto grassy flats and slopes, while a coal yard and freight station disfigures what would otherwise be one of the most desirable portions of the proposed Park on the American side of the river.—*Buffalo Express.*

—Nellie B. Baily, twenty-one years old, well educated and good looking, agreed some time since to go to Texas with a rich Englishman named Clement Bothemly, and start a sheep ranch. Recently, in the Indian Territory, she shot and killed him, burned his body, and took possession of his money, jewelry and outfit, in all worth $107,000. Then she started South, but was arrested, and at Wichita, Kan., was held to the next term of the United States Circuit Court on the charge of murder. The woman formerly moved in good society in New York and New Jersey.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—The Virginia City (Nev.) *Enterprise* gives a description of a Piute feast: "A favorite dish with them is a stew of duck, fish, tule potatoes, and pinenuts. Sometimes, when two or three families join in a feast, a camp-kettle holding a dozen gallons is placed on the fire. Into this are thrown promiscuously all that the men, women, and children have succeeded in gathering. Ducks, minnows by the score, ground squirrels entire—except that the hair has been singed off—wild rose berries, grassnuts; pinenuts, and the like all boil and bubble together in a rich mess—meat, soup, and bread all in one.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Cardinal Bishop Antonino De Luca died at Rome Sunday.

The Maine ship-yards turned out 174 vessels during the year, with a tonnage of 74,708.

Isaac D. Goulding, a leading lawyer of Worcester, Mass., died of apoplexy Saturday.

The English Jockey Club gives notice that licenses will not be granted to riders interested in any horse.

Mary Anderson gave Christmas presents to every employe of the theater where she is playing in London.

Ex-Senator Thurman, according to his son, is not and will not be a candidate for Senator from Ohio.

Within the last three months seventy-six fourth-class postmasters have been raised to the Presidential grade.

During services in the Presbyterian church at Fairbury, Ill., Mrs John C. Wheeler dropped dead.

George W. Lane, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, died of Bright's disease Sunday.

One-half of the Dakota House Block at Jamestown, D. T., burned Sunday forenoon, causing a loss of $100,000.

The starch-works at Peoria have been sold to George F. Harding, of Chicago, under an order from court, for $125,000.

Gustavus Wettich, a leading business man of Watertown, Wis., killed himself in his office, leaving a wife and six children.

There is such a marked improvement in the condition of General Grant that the physicians think he will be out this week.

Mr. Joseph Longworth, a well-known citizen of Cincinnati, died at his residence at Woburn early Sunday morning, aged seventy.

Garcia, the most noted gambler in Europe, who has been known to win or lose stakes of £100,000, has entered a Trappist convent in Spain.

The Tichborne claimant will shortly be released from prison. His friends have bought for him the celebrated Granville Hotel in London.

It is reported that the Czar will send the Grand Duke Alexis to Warsaw as Viceroy, and then marry him to Princess Zartorysk to conciliate the Poles.

A commissioner of Potter County, Dakota, has made affidavit that Governor Ordway accepted a bribe of $5,000 for the appointment of a fellow-commissioner.

O. E. Stewart, who is supposed to be the chief of a gang of cattle-thieves operating in Wyoming, was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., by a Cheyenne detective.

Archbishop Tache, of Manitoba, has gone to Ottawa to solicit an annual grant for the support of industrial schools among the Indians in the Northwest Territories.

Lester Pavy, who died at Milwaukee Friday evening, commanded a schooner on the lakes as early as 1829. For the past twenty years he has suffered from paralysis.

The building permits issued in Chicago for the past year show the expenditure of $21,755,476 for new structures. Thirty miles of streets have been paved at a cost of over $1,000,000.

It is reported that the Salters' Company, one of the largest and most successful of the London guilds, has decided to dispose of its Irish lands, and is now offering them to tenants on twenty years' time.

In settling the affairs of the Exchange Bank of Montreal, it is shown that a coal-dealer named Baird borrowed $250,000 without security, and that a stock speculator was given $150,000 on a promissory note.

Rev. Mr. Cook, residing in the vicinity of Cairo, Ill., saw Mr. Joseph Glasgow mixing for his sick wife something which he believed to be poison, and he therefore fatally shot her. It is rumored that he was lynched by his neighbors Sunday.

Two condemned murderers at Walla Walla, W. T., knocked the Sheriff and jailer senseless with bricks, and when the latter became conscious they cut him to pieces with a knife. All the citizens of that region are hunting for the villains.

The elegant residence of Charles E. Styles, at Atchison, Kan., was burned to the ground Saturday night. Mrs. Styles and her daughter Mabel perished in the flames. Mr. Styles was seriously burned in rescuing two daughters and a nurse-girl.

A Device Against Bores.

An invention for protection from bores has been devised by a gentleman of literary habits in this city, which may safely be recommended to those who are afflicted with the attentions of these well-known pests of society. He has his study in the top of one of our public buildings, and nearly every day a prominent representative of the genus bore climbs up the stairs and knocks at the door, and after entering he sits himself down and smokes the literary man's cigars and discourses second-hand opinions to him during the greater part of the day. The literary man has been for a long time casting about for a remedy, and at last he said: "My dear Jones, I want to tell you something in confidence. I am frightfully troubled by people dropping in on me whom I don't wish to see, and so I am going to keep my door locked hereafter. Now, of course, there are some whom I am always delighted to have call, and you, my dear Jones"—slapping him on the back—"as I don't need to tell you, are one of them. So I am going to arrange a private signal with those whom I shall always be glad to admit to my room, and I want you, when you come, to knock thus, two slow raps and three quick ones—see?—and then I shall know who is there." Jones commended the idea as peculiarly ingenious, and has since faithfully acted upon it, but was heard the other day to remark very innocently that it was deuced odd, but of late it was very seldom that he could find his literary friend at home.—*Boston Journal.*

How it Happened.

He was a bank teller. He had been sent off on a vacation, his books overhauled, and he had been found $9,000 short. This fact stared him in the face as he sat amidst the Board of Directors.

"Now, then," said the President, "I presume you acknowledge the embezzlement?"

"I do."

"And how did you use the money?"

"In speculating."

"In what?"

"Well, I was a bull in X. Y. Z. Railroad stocks, but there was too much against me. I didn't have a fair show to make anything."

"Why—how?"

"Well, while I was using $9,000 of the bank's money to bull the stocks, the cashier was putting up $20,000 to bear them, and so I lost all!"—*Wall Street News.*

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OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Bought from the assignee of the large New York failure, which will be closed out at a

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Also we have succeeded in purchasing a

Large Stock of Holiday Novelties,

At the same low cash prices, and they are coming in, and are Finer and Cheaper than you ever saw them, consisting of:

Fancy Imported Silk Handkerchiefs,
French Hem-Stitched Silk Handkerchiefs.
French Hem-Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Silk Web Suspenders.
Fancy Velvet Plush and Silk Neckwear.
Mufflers, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens.

We Solicit Inspection. If you want a suit made, call on

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—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

Tuesday, January 8th.

The Great New York Success. A Boom of Laughter.

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Presenting Edward Harrigan's latest success

McSorley's Inflation

With a company of Comedians

All the Original Scenic Effects.
All the Original Songs and Music.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
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GOLDEN CHOIR.
THE OLD FEATHER BED.
BUNCH OF BERRIES.

☞ *The funniest play ever written*

Popular Prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Jas. Dougherty,

—Dealer in—

Coal, Wood, Hay, Straw, Etc.

Orders Received at Few's Grocery Store, East Eldorado Street.
Telephone No. 65.

I am prepared to deliver Coal to any part of the city at $2.25 per ton, also Hay at 75 cents per bale, and Wood and Straw at Low Prices. Give me your orders and you will not regret it.

d30dtf JAMES DOUGHERTY.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Jacob H Miller, deceased.

TO the Heirs, Claimants, Distributees, and all others concerned of said estate: You are hereby notified that on MONDAY THE 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1884 the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Mason county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do.

JOHN B. MILLER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., January 1, 1884. dtd

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

CHICKS FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock chickens, 8 cockerells and 24 hens. Apply at the residence of H. W. Hill, 219 Pine street, west end of Prairie street. d30w1

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work in a small family. Inquire at the grocery store of P. Ruebsamen & Co. dec29w1

WANTED.—Woman for kitchen and one for dining room. Good home and fair wages assured. Address, stating where you can be seen, A. H. Varney, Assumption, Ill. d29 1w*

FOR SALE.—A small engine and boiler, in good order. Inquire over REVIEW office. Sept29tf J. A. ENOS.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. s12dtf

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen instructed in the art, to enter a dramatic class. Instruction free. Address or call upon Mrs. L. R. CATE, No 126 Merchant street, third floor, for this week only. dec28-1w*

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention.

aug12dtf* A. ISABEL

SAND BLAST.—I desire the public to know that I have just fitted up a complete sand blast at the planing mill of Messrs. Mills and Harry, and am prepared to execute all orders for the ornamentation of door and other glass putting numbers on transoms, &c.

2w* W. A. BRIDGES.

FOR RENT.—A first-class front room, two blocks from postoffice, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Call at 257, North Main street. d16d1w

LOST.—On Thursdty, January 3d, between the residence of Jesse LeForgee and the New York Store, a gold breast-pin, with topaz setting (old style). The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the office of Jesse LeForgee & Co., on Merchant street. jan 4d1w

FOUND.—A lady's purple silk mitten, which owner can have by calling at this office. d1t

REMOVAL.—I have removed my residence from the corner of North and Jackson streets to West William street, second house from Main, on the north side, 1st door west of the old Bickel's property. B. H. NILSSON, Teacher of Music. 4w1*

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Davison & McGuire, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—Mr. Davison retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by Mr. McGuire, who assumes all debts of the firm. Settlements may be made with either.

W. B. DAVISON.
dec27w1 FRANK MCGUIRE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Craig, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Craig, late of the County of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the third Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this third day of January, 1884.

j4 4w WILLIAM C. BRELSFOARD, Adm.

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

DR. E. J. SPENCER, office 122 North Water street. Residence 453 West Prairie street. dec6d&wtf

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER d13,d&w7t

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MONUMENTS,

HAD-STONES,

Marble Mantles,

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And all kinds of STONE and GRANITE Work.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address, P. H. HUNT, Decatur Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite and stone work. 11 f 1y

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Private Families.

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A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unquestionably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only, and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A Sufferer from Headache writes:

"AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a severe sufferer from Headache, and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers.

W. L. PAGE, of W. L. Page & Bro."
Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 3, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them to fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our home, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA they are invaluable.

J. T. HAYES."
Manla, Texas, June 17, 1882.

The REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from *Atlanta, Ga.*, says, "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health."

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By mail (in advance) one year. $1.00
If not paid in advance, per year. 1.50
Specimen numbers sent free on application.

The Luck of the Caul.

BIRTH CAUL FOR SALE—Apply No.— South street.

Advertisements similar to the above appear from time to time in newspapers in this and other cities. There is evidently a ready response, for such announcements are seldom repeated individually.

A caul is a little membrane found on some children encompassing the head when born. This is considered a good omen to the infant, and the vulgar opinion is that whoever obtains the caul by purchase will be fortunate and escape dangers. The origin of the superstition is lost in antiquity, and it is current among all nations. St. Chrysostom inveighs against it in the early homilies of the Church, and in Arabian and Athenian classics mention is made in several instances of persons born with a "coif," or skin hood.

"Have you sold that caul?" the author of the above advertisement was asked yesterday.

"You bet I have. A seafaring gent bought it at a quarter past eight this morning, half an hour after I purchased the paper with the ad. in."

The speaker was the keeper of a general shop for sailors' stores near the South-street Wharf.

"How much did you get for it?" asked the reporter.

"Ten dollars, and cheap it went. Why, I've had twenty-five dollars for them. I let this one go cheap because I got it at no expense to myself. I bought a trunk at an auction up town on the chance of what it contained. I gave a 'V' for it. When I opened it I found a lot of women's underwear, three heavy silver spoons, a stuff gown, nearly new, and a tin box. I opened the tin box and in it I found that caul I sold this morning wrapped round a large chestnut. Here's the chestnut. I tried to sell it to a Captain this morning—the same bloke what bought the caul—but he didn't see it. If you want it you can have it for one dollar. It ought to bring plenty of luck, having kept company with the caul for so long. Don't want it, eh?" All right. I'll find a customer."

"Do you sell many cauls?"

"Not as many as I should like. The supply ain't over and above large."

"How do you get them?"

"Well, I was born in one myself. My mother kept it for thirty years, and when the old lady died I thought I'd sell it. It had never brought me any particular luck, as I could see. I got eight dollars for it. It was a bit torn. There must have been something the matter with that caul, anyhow, 'cause the man what bought it, mate of a vessel in the tea trade sailing from New York to Hong Kong, fell off the mainmast and broke his skull by hitting it hard on the deck the very next voyage he took.

"Well, he was not drowned."

"No, he weren't drowned; I guess that was his darned luck. Though if I'm to break my neck just to show the value of a caul, I don't want it. But you was asking me where I got the goods. Doctors, as a rule, sell them to me, and the mothers. Occasionally the original owners brings them to me themselves, when they are growed up. But doctors is the chief source; physicians attached to lying in hospitals and them as has a practice among the very poor classes, what don't know the value of a caul. The doctor slips them in his pockets and I gets them."

"Do you pay much for them?"

"Well, that's telling. However, I will tell you this about it. There is a comfortable profit in selling them; but, as you seem a decent sort of a chap, you shall have the next one I comes across for six dollars, and I'll throw in the chestnut we was just a-looking at. See here, now. Cauls brings luck any how, no matter what your business or profession happens to be. Say you're a lawyer. In comes the fees. But, by the cut of your jib, I should say you're a minister. Nothing like a caul in the church, so they tells me. Why, there's a Methodist preacher, not five squares away, who bought a caul of me for a 'V' and the free christening of my wife's latest, and that chap has had all the marriages and the funerals in the neighborhood ever since. Why, he's piling up the dollars thick and is growing quite high-toned. Would you like a bit of a caul?"

"A piece of a caul? Why, what use would that be?"

"Use!" Well, I should blossom. A piece of a caul is almost as valuable as the whole article. House will never burn down when a bit of a caul is in it. The person carrying it will never get drowned, suffer from small-pox, tooth-ache or rheumatism. True, it isn't quite as certain prevention as a whole one, but some people like to be economical, even in their luxuries. There is only one thing against being born in a caul unless you get rid of it, and that's one of the reasons I sold mine."

"What's that?"

"You see too much. I never could go out on a moonlight night without getting the awful horrors. Talk about spirits; I've seen them so thick in the streets on a full-moon evening that I've wondered how I was to get past them, and I never did pass them. I seemed to walk straight through the middle of their bodies. Since I've sold my own caul, however, I've never seen no more ghosts."

Readers of Dickens will remember that David Copperfield, the alleged prototype of the author himself, was born with a caul, which was advertised for sale at the low (?) price of fifteen guineas. An attorney connected with the bill-broking business was the only reply to the advertisement. He offered two pounds in cash and the balance in sherry, which was declined. Ten years afterward the caul was put up in a raffle in a country inn to fifty members at two shillings and sixpence a head, with the stipulation that the winner should spend five shillings. An old lady won it, reluctantly produced the five shillings, all in halfpence, and twopence halfpenny short, and eventually died aged ninety-two. It was regarded as entirely owing to the caul that she never was drowned, although it was well known that the old lady had never been on the water in her life.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Charley Ross is a reporter in the British Parliament, and has been there for years.

In Japanese Hotels.

The front of the house is entirely open to the street in the daytime. What serves for the office is in the front room. The kitchen is also in front. One will nearly always see a list of prices for lodging hung in the neighborhood of the kitchen.

As you ride by a hotel on a hot day it looks very inviting. If the house be a large one, you will see room after room stretching backward. In the center of the house is an open court, in which is a Japanese garden, such as no one else can make. Rockeries of old and curiously shaped rocks, plants and flowers artistically arranged, and sometimes a little pond with goldfish. The parlor is the back room of the house. There is really very little difference in rooms, as none of them have one solitary piece of furniture. The wood-work of a parlor is sometimes very pretty, and there are pictures, with sometimes a poem written in large characters on silk, hanging on the walls. These rooms are generally scrupulously clean. The floors of all Japanese houses are covered with thick straw mats. On entering a hotel (or any house), your shoes must come off. A Japanese never wears anything heavier than a stocking while in the house. Wherever there is any wood-work in the floor, it is kept highly polished, as are also the verandas, which are an indispensable accompaniment to a hotel, as it is by them that the various rooms are reached. The wood is so smooth that it will show a scratch, or the mark made by a nail in a shoe, as easily as a polished table would do so.

On arriving at a hotel you are shown to a room, and a girl waiter immediately brings tea and cake. The Japanese custom is to give a little present of money at this time; a greater or less sum, according to the amount of attention you may demand.

The prices of lodging are generally fixed at stated sums for first, second and third class lodgers. This price includes supper, breakfast and lodging. Guests do not remain in a hotel during the day, excepting at the summer or health resorts. By eight o'clock in the morning the hotel is empty. Meals are invariably served in the different rooms. This requires a large number of waiting-girls.

Food is served on small low tables, just raised from the floor. The price of first-class lodging (with meals) is about thirty-five cents. That is to Japanese. Foreigners are charged for room rent and for all the food served. Last July I put up at a hotel over night. My Japanese teacher was with me. He had one parlor and I had another. Our food, rooms, bedding were precisely alike. He was charged forty-five sen for lodging and room; I was charged fifty sen for room only, and in addition for every separate item of food. I refused to pay my bill, but finally was obliged to pay it, or I should have made myself a great deal of trouble. Most hotels prefer not to take foreigners at any price. Of course, where we are served with chairs, table and a bed, we are willing to pay extra for them. But you seldom find these articles except on the main roads of travel. One must be tired in order to sleep on the floor, lying on one thick blanket, with another similar one for a cover.

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The Man in the Bottle.

The gilded neck of a contrivance fashioned in the similitude of a champagne bottle towered above the heads of the throng in Sixth avenue. A pair of legs protruded from the bottom. Half way up, on the side which faced in the direction of its progress, was a small opening, with a grating across it. Stepping alongside, the reporter rapped near the grating.

"Who's there?" came a challenge in hollow tones from within.

The response, "A friend," suggested itself, and was spoken.

"What do you want?" said the voice.

"Want to ask how you like this thing."

The bottle became communicative, and as it toddled along up the avenue the voice said: "It all depends on the weather. A man as understands the business will accommodate himself to the seasons. He will tote a banner, or maybe carry a lettered umbrella or wear a painted linen duster during the heated term, take to boards when the season of raw northeast winds comes on, and go into a bottle for the winter. Boards is better than banners in cold weather. The wind always blows up or down the street, so a feller is pretty well protected most of the time. When he comes to a crossing, if he finds the wind whistling across pretty sharp, he can walk edgeways, and protect himself. But in right-down cold weather a bottle is as much better than boards as a double-breasted beaver overcoat is better than a liver-pad.

"Then, again, in hot weather, no man as knows himself will go into a bottle, without he happens to be a chap as has seen a good deal better days, and don't want to be recognized by his friends. Take a ward politician in reduced circumstances, f'instance—he don't want to be seen carrying a banner or between boards; so he is glad enough to go into the bottle for the heated term. Then there is once in a while a chap as has reasons for sort o' keeping out of view, you know, and he is ready for the bottle any time in the year. I ain't telling no names, but I knew a party what kept away from the police for a month or more, till they got off his track, by doing the bottle act. He used to toddle along the avenue, right by the side of the detectives who was looking for him. He wasn't any of your poverty-stricken sort, but lived like a fighting cock—carried a bottle of the best old stuff in

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How Thermometers are Made.

One entering the structure finds himself in a room full of sheet tin, sheet brass and long brass tubes of various calibres. By a stairway the second floor was reached, and here are found many boys sitting at a projecting ledge, or bench, which partially surrounds the room in front of the windows. Each boy has a jet of gas lighted before him, and in one hand holds a blow pipe, the blast for which is furnished by a treadle-worked bellows fast to the floor, and connected the blow-pipe by an India rubber tube. In the other hand he takes, in rapid succession, piece after piece of glass tube, cut to a certain length, exposes one end to the flame, and when it is in a partly molten condition blows a bulb on it and lays it away with other pieces that have already been bulbed. This is the first important process in the making of a thermometer. Care is taken that the bulb bear the same proportion to the bore of the tube. Taking two tubes of equal bore and it is desired that under the same condition of temperature the mercury in one shall rise to 130 degrees, and in the other to 112 degrees, the former would require to have a bulb of about twice the capacity which the bulb of the latter has.

The bulbed tubes are now taken to another room where the necessary amount of mercury is poured into each tube and the open end of the tube is hermetically sealed. The bulb is then immersed in pulverized ice, and when the degrees of cold indicated by 32 degrees Fahrenheit is reached, the point is marked on the glass. The next thing is to ascertain the boiling point, 212 degrees, and this is done by plunging the bulb in boiling water. The tubes are next taken to the third floor of the rear building, when each is fastened temporarily to a piece of sheet brass—the future index plate—and on the brass the interval between the freezing and boiling points are accurately marked.

The exact measure of this interval, one degree, or in combinations of two or more, is now ascertained, and the brass plate, separated from the tube, is taken to a room above where it is subjected to the operation of the sealing machine. The machine is furnished with a steel tooth which cuts a line on the plate and advancing with mathematical accuracy, the distance for which it has been set, repeats the stroke until the whole scale is completed with beautiful simplicity and precision. But while the plate is receiving the stroke of the tooth, if the thermometer be the ordinary one, at every fifth stroke, a cylinder, furnished with stamps like teeth in a jaw, and operated by a monitor movement, brings the required numerical figure to the right of the line and sends it down on the plate with force enough to leave a clean cut impression. The scale plate is now nothing but a piece of scratched and stamped sheet brass. It is next flattened between rollers, and the lines and indentations are filled up with black wax. They are then cleaned off by a scouring machine, nickle-plated and made ready for casing.

The tin cases are stamped out in sections by a heavy trip hammer arrangement on the lower floor. They vary ordinarily according to the size of the tube, from seven to fourteen inches, unless made to special order, when they may be of any dimensions. The stamped out cases are next japanned and dried in an oven. The tubes are afterward attached and the thermometers, ready for the market, are packed away by grosses in little wooden boxes on the second floor. The quicksilver used comes from California.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

In Dread of "Hoodoos."

"I've been hoodooed to-day," remarked one of the sporting fraternity to a reporter yesterday. He looked very glum, and the scribe thought at first he used the words in the sense of "robbed," which it occasionally receives.

"Who did it," he asked.

"Don't know. If I had knowed, I wouldn't have played. A man gets hoodooed lots of times without knowing anything about it except when he commences playing."

"Are there any big hoodoos here that you know of?"

"Yes, there is one I know, and I am afraid that is what struck me. There is a coon here that's all out of shape, and got a horrible mug on him. He is the worst I ever saw. All the boys are on to him, and whenever he looks at one of them, and the fellow knows it, he won't play any that day. It don't make any difference if you see him, but if he sees you that settles it for that day. If you play, you are dead sure to lose. He is a holy terror, and there ain't any cure for him that I know of."

"I suppose you can cure some hoodoos, can't you?"

"I'm not sure about that. There are some sports that think so. Some think it breaks bad luck to get up and walk around your chair from right to left. Some always go on a certain side of the street. Some carry charms. I used to know a fellow that carried a bullet that a woman was killed with, and he always thought it gave him luck. I've heard that some people carry luck with them."

"They can give their luck to other people, then?"

"Of course. Now there's hunchbacks. If a man can touch the hump of a hunchback without him knowing it, it gives him the best kind of luck, but if he knows it, it don't do any good. Why, I used to know a hunchback in San Antonio that always had a hole wore in the back of his coat by boys touching him."

"Is it unlucky to put a copper back if any brushes it off?"

"That depends on how you look at it. I don't think so. Some men never play coppered at all. I know one sport at Leadville that always plays open. He says it is all he can do to guess the winners, let alone the losers. Others are different. I know some men who would not put a copper back for anything. If a man knocked it off accidentally, even if it was square against their system. Maybe they're right."—*Denver Republican.*

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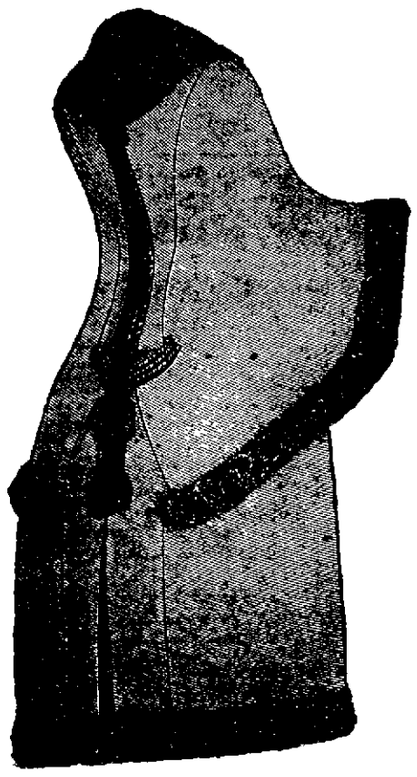

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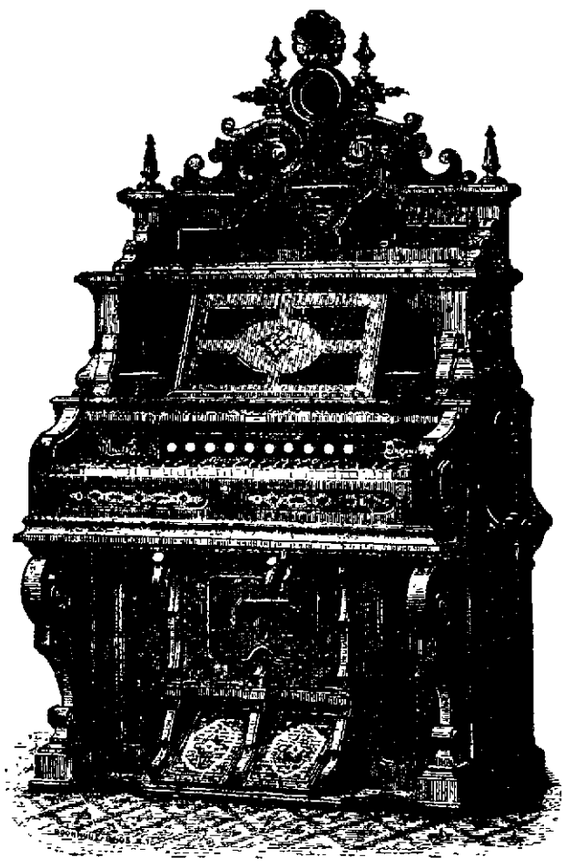

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A firm in Americur, Ga, has obtained 5,000 cents from the north and will endeavor to put them in circulation in trade in that place.

Mr. L. Tickner, of Illiopolis, was in Decatur last week and examined W. R White's patent gate. He left word for Mr. White to come to see him, and has bought a farm right and two counties of White's valuable gate territory. Mr. Tickner is one of the best farmers in the county. White's sales are actually running $200 per day. It is said that a state of territory for White's gate is as good as a fortune. jan3d&w1w

The wife of Alphonso Daudet greatly assists him in his literary work.

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NO HALF WAY BUSINESS.

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About $1500 has been subscribed to the Litta monument fund. The monument will be raised in the spring.

Selling Out at Cost.

Stoves of all kinds, tinware, bedsteads, bureaus, queensware, glassware, and household goods of all kinds, very cheap. Goods will be put at bottom prices, for cash. No one need ask for credit.—[A. A. Bishop, Bishop's Block, East of Masonic Temple. d30d&w1w

Taylor Mayfield, a miner at Lincoln, was struck in the head by a cage on Wednesday, while he was descending the shaft, and probably fatally injured.

A Jacksonville undertaker has buried 4894 persons since 1842.

J W. Tyler, the harness maker, south side City Park, will give the neatest and best "collar coupling" in the world with every set of harness purchased at his establishment. This "coupling" is worthy the attention of farmers and horsemen, as it is strong, safe, durable, and free from the objections urged against all other couplings. Tyler makes the best of work, and deserves liberal patronage. d-w1w

The most money-making thing that has come to this city of late is the patent gate, being shown by W. R. White, at Drake's hotel. d&w1w

POSTPONEMENT

NOTICE.

DOCTOR

Mrs. Keck

Having been imperatively called to attend a

SICK BROTHER,

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DAVENPORT, IOWA, June 1st.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

I wish to state that I had Heart Disease for eight years, growing steadily worse. It finally got so bad that I was forced to quit working, and so sold my farm and equipments. Having just suffered from a severe attack, another of which I would not expect to outlive, I began treatment under Mrs. Dr. Keck, hoping at least that she might prevent their coming back. She has done more: I am now well and at work with the Rock Island lumber company. I heartily give Mrs. Dr. Keck the fullest endorsement.

Respectfully, JOHN MARTIN.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—My wife has been under treatment with Mrs. Dr. Keck, in this city, and has become so much benefitted, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

Mrs. Busch was sick for three years. Latterly very bad. I, and all her relatives thought she had consumption. Under Mrs. Dr. Keck's directions she has recovered from all her ailments; has gained twelve pounds in flesh, and for a thousand dollars I would not have her go back to where she was at the beginning of treatment two months ago. I would gladly give notice about her case. Yours, etc.,

DANIEL BUSCH.

Peoria, Ill., 1413 South Washington St.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

MRS. DR. KECK:—

Dear Madam:—For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son, Morris F. Johnson. From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head, causing almost constant discharge from the ears. I applied to several physicians for treatment, but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it. About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears. As a last resort, in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health. I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased, his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street.

Respectfully, S. F. JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL., April 11.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs. Dr. Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections, I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life, but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body. The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs. Dr. Keck. We then had but little hope of lasting benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions. The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment. He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for thankful congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs. Dr. Keck. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.

W. R. HARRIS, 225 Elizabeth street.

Such evidence in abundance, from first-class citizens, demonstrates the

Success of Dr. Keck

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THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Oysters, oysters, oysters, at Wood Bro's. ch

No marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

The young ladies should give a leap year party.

Ladies shoes, low prices.[J. W BAKER. d9 d6t

The coal men have enjoyed a good business for several days past.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1* .

This is leap year. The democratic party is going to leap away over its adversaries.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BARBER & BAKER'S. d18d&wtf

The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners was in session in Springfield yesterday.

The public schools will be re-opened on Monday, and will continue in session until spring vacation in April.

Send the REVIEW to your friends abroad, and thus advertise Macon county, the garden spot of the west.

The holidays have passed, and the people have dropped back into the same old rut, and so the world wags on.

The tabernacle presents a clean appearance since it has been white-washed, and the floor has been repaired.

The Turners gave their new teacher, Herman Weber, a reception the other evening. A splendid time was enjoyed.

Persons holding course tickets for the Burbank lecture can get their seats checked at Curtis & Co.'s this afternoon.

It is said by some that ten hundred men out of every thousand say that W. R. White's gate is the best in the world. d&w1w

The original Charleston Blues will appear at the opera house next Tuesday evening in Harrigan & Hart's latest success, "McSorley's Inflation."

It is a somewhat sad fact that some people have a higher polish on their boots than on their manners. If their heads were only where their feet are, how they would shine.

At a meeting of the U. D. C., No. 126, of this city, held on Wednesday evening, it was ordered that the camp attend the public installation of the officers-elect of Maroa Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday next, at Maroa.

Miss Lena Henkle will open her school of elocution for the reception of pupils next Monday, December 31st, in an elegant suit of rooms in the Haworth Block—3d floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. dec 27d1w*

The sport of hitching on to sleighs, wagons and buggies, as indulged in by the boys, is dangerous in the extreme, especially on the principal business streets, where so many teams are constantly hurried through the thoroughfares.

"Come, Tom, let's go and hear Burbank, it will do us both good, and help the cause along." "All right, Mary, it will only cost us 70 cents, for we will go to the gallery along with our neighbors who didn't buy season tickets."

The seventh annual session of the Illinois State Bar Association opened in Springfield at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday, with a good attendance from all parts of the state. The annual banquet took place at the Leland Hotel last evening.

Those having some of the old three-cent postage stamps on hand can utilize them on double postage letters, by using one of them with a one-cent stamp. The old three centers are by no means outlawed, as some people seem to think.

The work of restoring the flags of the Illinois regiments, is nearly completed at Memorial hall in Springfield. There are 325 flags, some of them being mere shreds, and stained with the life blood of those who "fought, bled and died" for their country.

The remarkable progress of Decatur during the past year is visible on every hand, and residents of the city may well feel proud of it. New residences and blocks of business houses have been built, and thousands of other substantial improvements have been made.

In another column will be found the professional card of Dr. Spencer, Homœopathist and Surgeon. His office is at No. 122 North Water street. Dr. Spencer enjoys the reputation of being thoroughly educated in the healing art, and very successful in his practice.

Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments. Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deepseated in the system. jld&w1w

The ladies of Long Creek will give a dinner and oyster supper on Friday and Friday evening, Jan 11th, at the M. E. church of that place, where they will be happy to meet and entertain every one wishing a good dinner and a social time genterally. Oysters and other good things in abundance. Admission in the evening ten cents—proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mr. J. C. Wise has established himself in D. Hamsher's old stand on North Main street, and has opened up a general furniture repair shop. Mr. Wise guarantees to do furniture repairing, upholstering and all work in his line, as neatly and quickly as such work can be done, and at the most reasonable prices. He invites the public to call on him when in want of such work. j1d1w

D. D. Pearch, residing near Owaneco, Christian county, is reported to have found an infant child in his well af few days since.

Mr. Albert Crews, of Springfield, was run over by a street car near the rolling mill in that city, on Christmas night, and so seriously injured that his recovery is thought to be impossible.

Burglars, highwaymen and thieves have been holding high carnival at Quincy for several nights past, and the reports of their "doings" are both numerous and voluminous. Safe-blowing, the "holding up" of citizens, and many petty thefts have been telegraphed from that city to the metropolitan press.

The railroads experienced a monkey-and-a-parrot time yesterday, in consequence of a heavy storm north and east of us. The Wabash train from Toledo, due here at 3.20 in the afternoon, did not arrive until midnight. The trains on the P. D. & E. and Central from the north, were also very late. A train from Chicago came in over the Wabash last evening at 10 o'clock. The company is forced to run trains on the branch, from Chicago to Streator, and from there to this city. By doing this they manage to get a train through about once in twenty-four hours.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. C. C. Radcliff last evening, in honor of a party from Mechanicsburg, who arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. Radcliff and Messrs. J. B. and W. C. Bullard. The party of visitors consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullenwider, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fullenwider, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fullenwider, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bullard. A fine supper was enjoyed, and a sociable evening was spent. A number of other persons will come from Mechanicsburg to-day, and there will be another gathering at Mr. Radcliff's.

A gentleman in this city yesterday remarked that the Bond case was one of those, in which the defendants had the most money and the best attorneys. A great many people seem to be of the same opinion, and have so expressed themselves, and yet a great many are satisfied with the verdict. Judge Phillips is convinced that justice has been done. The attorneys for the prosecution made a splendid fight for the conviction of the three men whom they believed guilty, and as the verdict shows, the defense made a strong case in favor of their clients. When the jury was selected, an impression prevailed that it was one that would convict, as it was composed of men who had families, but their verdict was to the contrary and by it the people must abide.

Harvey Kinser, who was charged with attempting to murder his brother on last Sunday night, has arrived in this city, his former home. It appears that the facts of the case were not just as represented in the reports received here by telegrph. Harvey and his brother William had a scuffle on Sunday evening at the latter's home in Janesville, the former endeavoring to leave, presumably with the intention of securing liquor, to which his brother was objecting. In the scuffle, a revolver dropped from Harvey's pocket and was discharged on striking the floor, the bullet taking effect in William's right shoulder. The wound inflicted is only a slight one, and Harvey was discharged when the facts were made known. He has made a resolve to abstain from the use of liquor, and it is the earnest hope of all, that he may keep the resolution.

The Bloomington Leader says: "The Litta monument committee will hold a meeting to morrow evening to take into consideration the plans for the erection of a monument, to the memory of the dead singer, early in the spring. A Leader reporter was informed this morning that the amount subscribed was about $1,500, half of which has been paid in, and the rest no doubt could be collected when the money was desired. The committee, at the meeting to be held to-morrow evening, expect to receive the plans and figures for a monument which will cost in the neighborhood of the above amount, although several well-to-do citizens and great admirers have expressed their willingness to contribute to the fund when called upon. Work upon the monument is expected to commence early in the spring, and when the birds are singing and the gentle breezes of summer are wafting through the foliage of the cemetery, Litta's grave will be marked by a handsome monument, erected by her admiring and sorrowing friends."

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. E. House, of Blue Mound. Mr. H. is a very successful farmer, as well as a gentleman of much information and a happy faculty of imparting it. In the course of conversation he gave us some valuable hints on wheat culture, which are worthy of consideration by the "granger element" of Suckerdom. He has found by experience that a careful preparation of the ground before sowing wheat is very important, and essential to the productions of a good crop. He does not favor of deep plowing of the light soil of Illinois, and is not in favor of very early sowing. His reason is that early sown wheat suffers more from the ravages of the Hessian fly than late sown. If the egg of the insect is deposited in wheat in the fall they render it less able to withstand the severity of the winter, while its attacks in the spring are comparatively harmless—as the fertility of our soil soon puts the wheat virtually out of their reach so far as injury to the stalk is concerned. His hints are based upon a large experience, and proven by his success in wheat growing.

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A BRILLIANT PARTY.

A Host of Young People Royally Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd gave a large party at their elegant residence last evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sarah. The house presented a brilliant and pretty scene, ablaze with lights, and thronged with gay and light hearted young people, who enjoyed the genuine hospitality that was extended to them by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and their daughter. The principal feature of the evening's amusement was dancing, for which Prof. Leonard's orchestra furnished superb music, the delightful strains floating dreamily through the rooms, and to which the young folks danced with all the ardor of their souls, and if they ever enjoyed the past-time, it was last evening. At the proper hour a repast fit for a crowned head, was served, and the apparent relish with which it was partaken of, spoke volumes for the appreciation of the guests. Among those present were Misses Cora Chambers, Ella Race, Dot. Wolgamot, of Springfield, Myrtle Green, Jennie Wells, Mamie Ferris, Ada Lower, Lucile Durfee, Edith Durfee, Jennie Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Carrie Randolph, Lilly Laux, Katie Leonard, Annie McClellan and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. Wm. Dinges, and her guests Misses Birdie Randolph and Mary Miller, and Mrs. George Patterson, and Messrs. Lew Race, Tom McReynolds, Will Quinlan, Bering Burrows, Walter Lower, Charlie Laux, Linn Barnes, B. Ferris, Henry Prather, Ben Shockley, Guy Parke, Lew Griswold, Giles Warren, Ed. Alexander, Dick Roberts, Adolph Gehrman, Geo. Patterson and others. The party did not break up until after midnight, when all returned to their homes with bright visions and fond recollections of the pleasures of the evening.

Sweet Liberty.

For several weeks past the very word liberty has rung with sweet music in the ears of J W. Orth. His life in the county jail was very distasteful to him. Not that he was not well treated, but it is naturally galling to a young man of Orth's manners and taste. The cause which led to his incarceration, is so fresh in the minds of Decatur people that to repeat it is entirely unnecessary. He was indicted by the last grand jury, for larceny, and yesterday he appeared in the circuit court with a view of giving bail in the sum of $500. At half past nine he appeared at Circuit Clerk McClellan's desk, and give the requisite bond, with M. P. Murphy as surety. Evidently his confinement has not impaired his health, as he looks as well as he ever did, but the humiliation to him has been the largest and bitterest pill he has had to swallow, of a very large dose. Orth is not such a demon as some people would think, although the opinion against him has been very deep seated. If he is guilty as charged, the REVIEW, like all other law-abiding citizens would like to see him justly and deservedly punished. The present question is, will he return for trial on the 18th of this month, or will he "leave the country?" His partner, Raedig, who was also in jail for a similar crime, gave bail under almost the same circumstances, and a few hours later, he was far away from Decatur, from whose boundary lines, he was glad to escape.

Orth left yesterday for Cerro Gordo, or at least he said that was where he was going, with a view of resting himself. He shook hands cordially with his friends. In the court room Orth presented the same tidy appearance as of yore.

Election and Raffle,

Rescue Hose company No. 1 held their annual election of officers at their house last evening, which was largely attended, and resulted as follows:

George Kraft, captain.
F. B. Winebrenner, 1st lieutenant.
C. W. Devore, 2d lieutenant.
C. P. Housum, secretary.
A. N. Diehl, financial secretary.
W. W. Foster, treasurer.
Ed. Leech, 1st pipeman.
Mark Gatee, 2d pipeman.
W. Young, 3d pipeman.
A. Young, 4th pipeman.
J. Defrates, 1st plugman.
J, H. O'Neil, 2d plugman.
A. Young, 3d plugman.
C. Flood, 4th plugman.
J, H. O'Neil, chairman of standing committee consisting of George Brett, F. B. Winebrenner, Joseph Hewes and J. Defrates.

After the election the elegant silver tea set won by the Rescues at the Quincy tournament, was raffled off. It was desired to keep the set in the company, hence tickets were sold only to members, at a dollar apiece. A hundred tickets had been sold, and of the sum realized, $20 was also put up to be drawn for. The twentieth, fortieth, sixtieth and eightieth numbers drawn, were 74, 21, 58 and 51, the holders being Fred. Mueller, F. B. Winebrenner, George Brett, and Joseph Hewes. Each drew a $5 bill. The 10th number drawn was 26, which was held by Emil Young, and drew the valuable tea set. The other $80, of the $100 realized by selling tickets in the raffle, was placed in the treasury. The members of the company then adjourned to a restaurant near by, where they proceeded to get themselves outside of oysters and other good eatables. The Rescues are in a prosperous condition, which is due the interest they all take in their company.

Coal and Wood.

Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J. H VINNIGERHOLTZ.
a25tf

Don't forget to tell your neighbors that the DAILY REVIEW is only ten cent per week, and the WEEKLY REVIEW only one dollar a year. Subscribe for it. Get the best.

PERSONAL.

Mr, and Mrs. Cliff Betzer went to Springfield yesterday to attend a wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Hiller, of Lincoln, visited her brother, Mr. Chas. Hummell, in this city, this week.

Mr. Michael Ryan, the affable clerk at Fleury's, the French Cutter, is the proud papa of a bright boy baby.

Mr. Zach Coover is acting as general foreman of the Wabash shops, while Mr. Frank Paine is visiting in the east.

W. C. Johns, states attorney, was in Springfield yesterday, attending the annual meeting of the State Bar Association.

C. C. Clark, esq., returned yesterday from a visit to Newton, Jasper county, where he has large real estate interests.

Miss May Weeks, of Champaign, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haddock, on West Main street, in this city.

Mrs. Samuel McRoberts, and her son James were in Springfield yesterday evening, attending the Messerly-McRoberts wedding.

George Zuckweiler, a fancy roller skater, gave a pleasing exhibition at the rink last evening, winning much applause, and reflecting much credit on Mr. Frank Bayless, under whose teaching he has been brought to a professional standard.

Mr. Volney Barber was thrown from his cutter, on North Main street yesterday, his horse having became frightened at an engine on the Wabash. He was badly bruised up, and his escape from fatal injury, was a lucky one. The cutter was damaged to the extent of $25, or more.

Cabe Baldwin, has sent in his resignation as ticket agent of the Illinois Central, Midland and P. D. & E. The work is too much for him as he has to be at the office from half past four in the morning, until eleven in the evening. He will be succeeded by H. S. Shade, of El Paso. As far as Cabe has gone in the business, he has made one of the best agents the roads ever had. A transfer of the office will most likely be made to-morrow.

School shoes, low prices.—J W BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

"McSorley's Inflation."

In speaking of the above piece, which will be produced here on Wednesday evening next, the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "A full house greeted McSorley's Inflation at the opera house, and all appeared to enjoy the fun. There is little to be said about the piece beyond the fact that it is highly hilarious, rip-roarious and nonsensical. How actors stand it to work so hard for so long a time is a mystery. They would not have to handle themselves faster if they were working an engine at a fire. The songs are new and good, besides being well sung. All this is just exactly what the people who go to places of amusement want to see. Shakespeare at this time of year wouldn't draw $50 a night. Mart Hanley, who is managing the present attraction at the opera house, understands this about as well as anybody in this world, and if he hasn't the biggest week yet, then we are badly mistaken." Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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The Big Four.

Squire Lowry's office was the scene of a sort of a go-as you-please, free for all trial yesterday afternoon, at which some juicy facts were elicited, which were disgusting to most people, and yet laughable on account of the source from which they came. The defendant was a Mrs. Ayers, who was arrested on a warrant charging her with assault and battery, which was sworn out by Mrs. Sam Kipp. The rumpus grew out of a family quarrel, which it seems originated from a few uncomplimentary remarks made by Mrs. Ayers in regard gard to a colored gentleman whom Mrs. Kipp was entertaining at supper. The latter claimed that Mrs. Ayers came to her house, and assaulted her, while Mrs. Ayers claims that while she was talking to Mrs. Kipp at her door, the latter grabbed her by the hair and pulled her inside. The whole case was a sort of swearing match about all the vulgar incidents that the two women could recall, with Mr. and Mrs Kipp on one side and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers on the other. They told everything they had ever known of each other. Squire Lowry fined Mrs. Ayers $3 and costs which her husband promised to pay. The parties all live on South Webster street, their residence being in three small houses, in which are four other white and colored families. Marshal Mason warned Mrs. Kipp to be on her good behavior, or else she can expect the majesty of the law to haul her before the bar of justice at an early date.

Court House Crumbs.

In the estate of Mary Wagoner, deceased, the administrator, Aaron Buckley, filed a petition to sell real estate.

The widow of James Hart, deceased, filed a petition asking the administrator to return an inventory and an appraisement bill of the estate, also asking that the estate be declared insolvent and the administrator turn the same over to the widow. A citation was issued returnable on Saturday.

The will of the late Charles Drohn was admitted to probate. It provided for the payment of all the funeral expenses of the deceased, and also for the payment of all just debts against the estate. To his widow he bequeathed the building he occupied at the time of his death, and all of his personal property. To each of his children he bequeathed different pieces of real estate in this city.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Wilkin Presiding.

19TH DAY.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Fred Aholtz vs. George W. Lyons et al—foreclosure. Leave to amend bill, and rule to answer by to-morrow morning.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. John Orth—larceny. Defendants recognizance $500. M. T. Murphy surety, for defendants appearance on January 18th.

People vs. Henry Williams—giving liquor to minors. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty. Sentenced to 15 days in the county jail on each of the six counts, each sentence to begin at the expiration of the other, and defendant to pay costs.

Dry Jackoak Wood.

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